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COMMENTS

Examiner Hong:

Pursuant to our conversation earlier today, here again is the response that was filed on December 7, 2006. As we discussed on the phone, please note that claim 15 has been amended by the incorporation of the features of claim 26, which you had indicated was allowable in your office action of September 7, 2006. Thus, it is believed that there are no new issues and it is believed that a further search is not required. However, please give me a call should you have any questions. I will follow up with a phone call sometime next week.

Sincerely,

Ben Schroeder

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

This response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.